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I oppose OGE's proposed legal defense fund regulation. Government officials who have been credibly accused of wrong-doing and individuals and organizations who set up legal defense funds on their behalf should not have the option of demonstrating that they are soliciting and using the proceeds ethically.

- Remove the exception that make compliance with the regulation optional.
- Replace the recusal requirement with a broader 5-year requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting industries in which they have substantial interest.
- Remove the example involving an accused sexual harasser.
- Place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to buy legal representation for whistleblowers.

Best regards,
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